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Navy Recruiting and Accessions Management System Contract Awarded

NEW ORLEANS — IBM Global Services – Federal of Bethesda, Maryland is being awarded a \$2,700,000 contract for the development and maintenance of the Navy Recruiting and Accessions Management System (NRAMS). NRAMS will provide an integrated information system for Navy recruiting and accessions management to include ad-hoc and canned reporting, on- and off-line functionality, and near real-time and historical data analysis. The period of performance for the basic contract is from July 6, 2001 through December 21, 2001. The contract contains options, which, if exercised, will bring the total cumulative value of the contract to \$28,929,348. The basic contract will be fully funded with Research, Development, Test and Engineering (RDT&E) funding in the amount of \$2,700,000. RDT&E, Operations Maintenance Navy (OM&N) and Other Procurement Navy (OPN) funding will be utilized throughout the contract's period of performance. The work will be performed in Houston, Texas. This contract was procured competitively, with six offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-01-C-3122).

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